

Clark County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Clark County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	2,726	79.0%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	3,073	89.1%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	586	11.7%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	2,197	44.0%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$34,577	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$24,158	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$15,277	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	478	20.4%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	338	11.1%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	1,687	31.3%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	887	16.4%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,952	36.2%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	590	10.9%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	278	5.2%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	239	4.4%	4.7%
Married	3,022	56.0%	52.9%
Separated	278	5.2%	5.2%
Widowed	1,613	29.9%	31.3%
Divorced	242	4.5%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	1,713	73.1%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	1,309	42.9%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	1,938	38.8%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	614	12.3%	11.9%
With a physical disability	1,324	26.5%	24.1%
With a mental disability	367	7.3%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	354	7.1%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	870	17.4%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	254	13.1%	10.6%